

## WORSHIP

8:45

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Gathering and Worship Words	Barb Combs, Director of Programs
Chiming of the Hour	Jim Preece, Organist/Choirmaster
Greeting	Barb Combs
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Take Up Thy Cross</i> UMH 415
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i> UMH 881
*Gloria Patri	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i> UMH 71

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

Scripture Reading	<i>Luke 14:25-33</i>
Sermon	Jean Cotton, Lay Servant <i>Discipleship - Harder Than You Think</i>
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>Are Ye Able</i> UMH 530
Prayers of the People	Barb Combs
Worship with Tithes and Offerings	The People
*Presentation and Doxology	UMH 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
*Hymn	<i>Forth in Thy Name, O Lord</i> UMH 438

### WE GO TO SERVE

*Blessing and Sending Forth	Jean Cotton
*Choral Affirmation	Tune: St. Clement
All singing:	The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended; The darkness falls at thy behest; To thee our morning hymns ascended; Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

Postlude Reflections on this morning's worship  
\*Those who are able please stand. UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)

## WELCOME TO SENOIA UMC

We welcome you today to Senoia United Methodist Church. If you are a guest with us today for the first time, please let an usher know so that you may be given a **Welcome Mug**, which has information about Senoia UMC. Please complete the Connection Card included in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. A nursery for children birth to under 4 years old is available. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Assisted Listening Devices:** There are assisted listening devices available for use during worship. Please see an usher if you would like the use of one of these devices.

#### File Cabinet Needed

Do you have an extra file cabinet the church can use?  
Please contact Ashley if you have one to donate. Thank you!

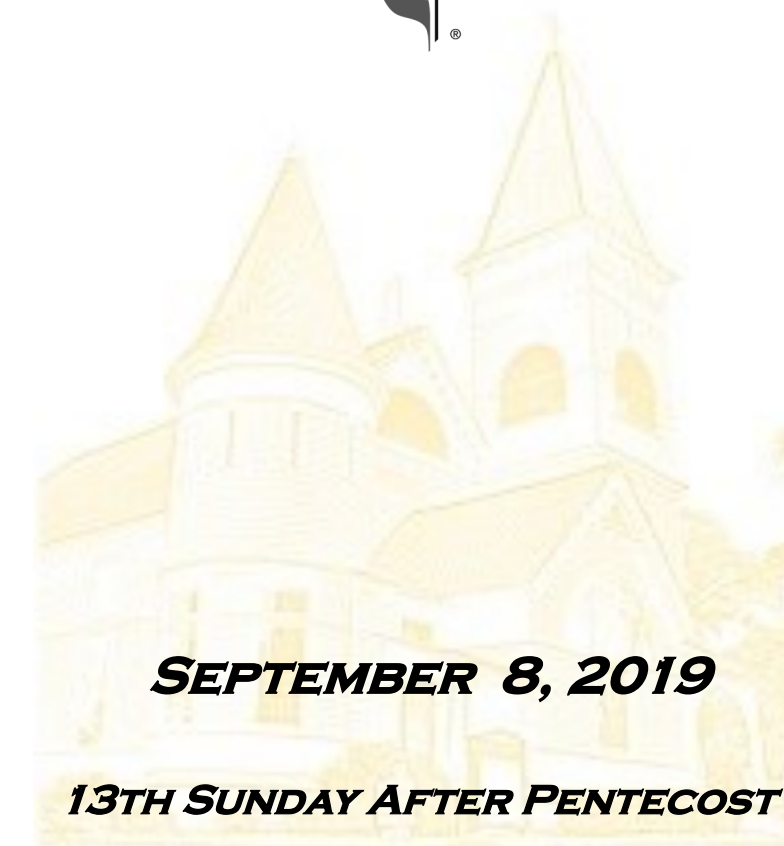
#### Financial Report Ending 8/31/2019

YTD Total Income*	\$140,196.18	Aug Tithes & Offerings**	\$16,016.75
YTD Expenses	\$118,111.93	Aug Expenses	\$13,949.03
Over / (Under)	\$22,084.25	Over / (Under)	\$2,067.72
Annual Budget	\$189,438.00	Monthly Budget	\$15,787.00

\*Total income includes memorials, facility rentals, weddings, and other miscellaneous income

\*\*Thank you for your faithful giving. Please consider giving online if you won't be with us in worship at [www.senoiaumc.org](http://www.senoiaumc.org).

# Senoia United Methodist Church



**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Rev. Ashley Jenkins, Pastor  
Ms. Barb Combs, Director of Programs  
Mr. Jim Preece, Organist/Choir Master  
Ms. Lee Berry, Administrative Assistant/Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Bereatha Brooks, Nursery Coordinator  
Mrs. Polly Watson, Housekeeping  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

**Guest Speaker Tom Jackson:** Join us in worship next Sunday, September 15 at 11:00 to hear an inspirational message, “Gone Fishin’”, from Tom Jackson. Since 1974 he has been the “Voice of the Redcoats” - stadium public address announcer for the University of Georgia Redcoat Band. He is an active lay member of Athens First United Methodist Church, where he has served as a delegate to the North Georgia Annual Conference for many years.

**First Responders Sunday** is September 22. We need lots of door prizes to give out to the families of our 1st Responders - a great way to thank them for all that they do to keep us safe and help us in an emergency. Last year all of our guests received a gift...let's do that again! Please leave the gifts with Shirley Orr, in the basket in the Fellowship Hall or in the office. We need all of the gifts by next Sunday, September 15th. The lunch that day will be a potluck. The church will provide chicken and beverages and we are asking that you bring two dishes. We'll need sides, salads and desserts.

**Leadership Volunteers:** Our Church is blessed with a great group of folks! We need YOUR leadership. Ashley is currently working on our leadership for 2020. The nominations committee will be meeting soon. Are you interested in helping our church grow? Do you know someone with gifts for leadership in the church? We're currently seeking volunteers to serve on our leadership teams next year. Are you interested in serving? Do you know someone who would be excellent in leadership or on a committee? Every year our Nominations Committee recommends a slate of candidates to serve on our leadership teams: Staff Parish, Trustees, Finance, Education, Christian in Action (CIA), Worship, Health and Wellness, and Hospitality. Here's what Ashley would like to ask: if you know someone you think we could contact about serving, let her know. If you are interested in serving, let her know!

**ONE SERVICE ONLY Sunday, September 15:** Please note this change for next Sunday. Sunday school will take place at 9:45. There WILL BE two services on Sunday, September 22nd.

**Save the Date for a day trip to the Biblical Antiquities Center:** We're planning a trip on Tuesday, October 8th. We'll tour the Center and eat lunch at The Taste of Lemon in LaGrange. Reservations need to be received in the office by 10am on October 1.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER - SEPTEMBER 11

**TEAM 2: CHICKEN TETRAZZINI, BAKED ZITI (VEGETARIAN), SALAD, DESSERTS**

**CHILDREN 5-12 YEARS \$3; UNDER 5 FREE; ALL OTHERS \$7**

You will need to make a reservation as we do have to purchase groceries and prepare your meal in advance. Those without reservations will be served after those with a reservation. Please use the Connection Card or let the office know by phone or email before 10am, Tuesday, September 10.

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 9/8**  
8:45am Traditional Worship  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Traditional Worship  
12:15pm Lunch Bunch  
3:00pm Girl Scouts

**Tuesday 9/10**  
6:30pm Handbell Practice

**Wednesday 9/11**  
8:00pm Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper  
6:30pm Cantaré Choir Practice  
7:00pm Giving & Gratitude Connection  
7:15pm Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday 9/12**  
1:30pm Spirit Journey  
7:00pm AA

## WORSHIP

11:00

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Words of Welcome** Barb Combs, Director of Programs  
**Chiming of the Hour** Jim Preece, Organist/Choirmaster  
**Lighting of the Candles** The Organ Voluntary  
**Choral Introit** Chancel Choir++  
*And Are We Yet Alive - Dennis*  
And are we yet alive, and see each other's face?  
Glory and thanks to Jesus give for his almighty grace!  
Let us take up the cross till we the crown obtain,  
and gladly recon all things loss so we may Jesus gain.

#### \*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Hear the choices God sets before us:

Life and prosperity or death and adversity.

**O God, you have searched us and known us.**

**You know our thoughts and every move we make.**

Listen to the ordinances of our God;

Love God and walk in the way God commands.

**O God, we will listen for your words.**

**We will seek to walk on the paths you intend.**

Happy are those who delight in God's law'

Blessed are all who meditate on God's Word.

**Wonderful are all your works, O God.**

**We are your creation; we are in your hands. AMEN.**

**\*Hymn** *Take Up Thy Cross* UMH 415

**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada*

**\*Gloria Patri** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

**Children's Sermon** Jean Cotton, Lay Servant

**Organ Interlude**

**Choral Meditation** Chancel Choir++

*What Does the Lord Require - Sharpshorne*

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

### WE GROW THROUGH THE SPOKEN WORD

**Scripture Reading** *Luke 14:25-33* Jim Garver, Reader

**Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Barb Combs

**\*Congregational Response** TFWS 2205

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,  
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

**\*Hymn** *Would I Have Answered When You Called* TFWS 2137

**Worship with Tithes and Offerings** The People

**\*Presentation and Doxology** UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Anthem** Chancel Choir++

*Cantate Cannon - Anna Laura Page, 2004*

Cantate Domino, sing loud your praises! Cantate Domino, alleluia, God is our mighty King, sing we, "Alleluia!" Master of ev'rything, "Alleluia!"

**Sermon** Jean Cotton

*Discipleship - Harder Than You Think*

**\*Hymn** *Are Ye Able* UMH 530

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**\*Benediction** Jean Cotton

**\*Choral Affirmation** Tune: St. Clement

**All singing:** The morning thou gavest, Lord, is ended;  
The darkness falls at thy behest;  
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Thy praise shall hallow now our rest. Amen.

**Postlude** *Reflections on this morning's worship*

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++It is requested that the congregation respectfully refrain from applause.

### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Ushers:** Mike Ivie (8:45)  
Danny Branch & Tray Baggary (11:00)  
**Acolyte:** Ava White (11:00)  
**Greeters:** The Seversons

### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK - 9/15

**ONE SERVICE ONLY AT 11:00AM**  
**Ushers:** Chuck Eichorst & Scott Tinsley (11:00)  
**Acolyte:** Elle White (11:00)  
**Greeters:** Pat & Chuck Eichorst